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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Method for Manufacturing Nonradiative Dielectric
Waveguide and Nonradiative Dielectric Waveguide

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated March 5, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Species I, including claims 3 and 4 readable on the species depicted in Figures 5-9.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed toward the non-elected species.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

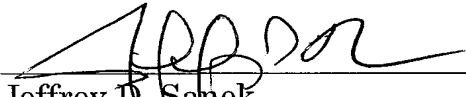
If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit

Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #101249.55938US).

Respectfully submitted,

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